

MINING PROSPECTS
LOOKING BETTER.

The owners of the Thunder and Contention groups of mines in this county write us that they will develop their mines extensively during the coming season. In fact, there is every prospect of a prosperous year in the mining districts of the county. The vicinity of Cimarron already presents a busy appearance in mining lines, and every district is looking up. The added possibilities derived from the new transportation facilities will make mining better than even in the most prosperous days.

REVISION OF GAME
LAWS OF TERRITORY

Bill Provides for Issuance of Hunter's Licenses—Changes in the Open Seasons.

What is by far the most voluminous bill that has so far been taken under consideration by the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly is the one introduced last week in the house of representatives by Speaker Baca and designated as House Bill No. 22. The proposed new game and fish law was drafted by Territorial Game and Fish Warden William E. Griffin. It contains a total of 111 chapters relating to the different provisions of the act. A feature of the bill is making it a misdemeanor for any person to go hunting in the territory without having in possession a hunter's license.

Professional taxidermists will also be required to have a license. The open season for most game is also changed, although the length of time remains the same in every instance. Antelope, elk, ptarmigan, introduced pheasants, wild pigeons and Bob White quail are protected until 1920. Prairie chickens are protected until 1915. There shall be no open season for beaver, mountain sheep and mountain goats.

The open seasons are designated as follows:

"Deer with horns from September 15 to October 31 of each year. No one is allowed to kill more than one deer.

"Antelope with horns from September 15 to October 15 of each year, commencing with the year 1920.

"Elks with horns from November 1 to November 30 of each year, commencing with the year 1920.

"Grouse, wild turkeys, native or crested, Messina, California or helmet quail, from November 1 to January 15 following in each year.

"Ptarmigan from October 1 to November 30 of each year, commencing with the year 1920.

"Bob White quail from October 1 to October 31 of each year, commencing with the year 1920.

"Prairie chickens from September 1 to November 30 of each year, commencing with the year 1915.

"Wild pigeons from September 1 to October 31 of each year, commencing with the year 1920.

"Wild ducks, geese, brant, swan, crane, snipe, curlew, plover, and all species of water fowl and shore birds from September 15 to April 15 of each year.

"Trout, all species, and bass, large and small mouthed, from May 15 to October 15 of each year."

One of the sections referring to the licensing of hunters is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, after the passage of this act, to shoot or engage in hunting any game protected by law in this territory without first obtaining a license permitting him or her to do so, and no owner, proprietor, lessee or occupant of private lands or grants shall acquire any privilege or rights over game or fish thereon by reason of the ownership, proprietorship, leasing or occupancy of such private lands or grants, not enjoyed by the general public except as permitted by the provisions of this act in relation thereto."

The residence general hunting licenses are placed at \$2.50 and the resident bird hunting license at \$1.25. Non-resident hunters are required to pay \$25 for a general hunting license and \$10 for a bird hunting license.

THE CHAMPION TRAPPERS.

Oscar Roberson, of Urton, N. M., aged 12, and his brother, Marvin, aged 8, sons of R. L. Roberson, living two miles south of town are the champion trappers of their age in the southwest. Last Thursday they caught a monster lobo wolf in a trap and next morning followed him five miles, when they proceeded to dispatch the huge beast with a 22-caliber rifle which was accomplished at the first shot. They then removed the pelt and returned home in triumph. This makes the twelfth wolf caught by these lads this winter. These boys deserve great credit.—Urton

Important
Measures

Are Being Introduced
At Present Session
Of the Legislature

While a number of important measures have been introduced in both branches of the legislature this week, no important legislation has occurred. The district attorney's bill is still in a quiescent state.

Among the important measures to be considered by the present legislature is a bill introduced in the house by Mr. Beach which has for its object the prevention of fraud in the weighing and measuring of fuel.

The bill is entitled an act creating the office of inspector of weights and measures in the several counties of New Mexico. It provides that the county commissioners of each county may appoint such an inspector who shall receive a salary of \$100 per year. This inspector will make his rounds semi-annually inspecting the systems of weights and measures in use among the fuel dealers and after each trip of inspection in his county, he will receive fifty dollars.

In speaking of the bill Mr. Beach said:

"I do not know how it is in some parts of the territory but there are sections of New Mexico where a man is as apt to get 1,500 pounds of coal when ordering a ton as he is to get 2,000."

"Even the fuel dealers favor the bill. The honest fuel dealer who gives full measure and weight, is then no longer at the mercy of him who gives short measure and weight. I am going to push the bill through as rapidly as possible and I hope to see it enacted into a law in the near future."

The committee reported favorably on Council bill number 15, an act for the abolishment of Torrance county and the formation of a new Torrance county with a county seat at Willard instead of Estancia.

Council Bill Number 23, introduced by Mr. Chavez, an act to amend section 1425 of the laws of 1897 relative to marriage. The bill provides that Caucasians and Negroes shall not marry.

Council Bill Number 23, introduced by Mr. Chavez, an act relative to depositions for use in foreign states.

Council Bill Number 24, introduced by Mr. Cameron, an act to amend section 1370 of the compiled laws of 1897, relative to the enforcing of the Sunday law.

Council Bill Number 25, introduced by Mr. Cameron, an act to permit incorporated cities, towns and villages to issue business licenses.

Council Bill Number 26, introduced by Mr. Cameron, an act to prohibit gambling in New Mexico.

Council Bill Number 27, introduced by Mr. Dalies, an act to permit the territory to loan to Torrance county the sum of \$2,000 to defray the expenses of the district court now in session which otherwise would have to adjourn for want of funds.

Pursuant to adjournment, the house was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Speaker Baca. The roll was read by Chief Clerk Staplin, all answering present except Mr. Mirabel. The journal of the previous day was read in English and Spanish and upon motion duly seconded and carried, was ordered approved as read.

House Bill Number 41 was introduced by Mr. Sanchez of Taos, an act relating to public highways and bridges, and to supply means for their maintenance.

The committee on judiciary, Mr. Holt, chairman, reported favorably upon House Bill Number 14, an act prohibiting conspiracy against trade and recommended the bill's passage. The judiciary committee also reported unfavorably on House Bill Number 10, an act to modify the Sunday closing law.

House Resolution Number 4 was introduced by Mr. Beach, a measure to instruct the governor to use his influence in having district attorneys enforce the Sunday law.

House Bill Number 42 was introduced by Mr. Abbott of Santa Fe, an act to exempt charitable and religious institutions from making annual reports and paying fees therefor.

House Bill Number 43 was introduced by Mr. Abbott of Santa Fe, an act to provide for the taking of a school census.

House Bill Number 44 was introduced by Mr. Gallegos, an act to amend chapter 2 of the session laws of 1901 relative to filling vacancies in county offices.

House Bill Number 45 was introduced by Mr. Walters, an act to amend section 114 of the laws of

1903 relative to domestic and foreign corporations.

House Bill Number 46 was introduced by Mr. Walters, an act relative to religious, benevolent and charitable organizations.

House sBill Number 47 was introduced by Mr. Holt, an act to provide for the revision of the laws of the territory.

Mr. Abbott of Santa Fe then asked permission, which was granted, to introduce a petition of 1,000 signers asking the assembly to oppose the changing of the county seat of Torrance county. The petition was received.

Under the order of bills on their third reading, House Bill Number 14 was read in full by the chief clerk. It is an act relative to corporations and monopolies previously introduced by Mr. Holt. Upon motion of Mr. Holt duly seconded, the roll was called and the bill passed the house by a unanimous "aye" vote.

House Bill Number 10, previously introduced by Mr. Beach, having been reported unfavorably by the committee on judiciary, was not read again but to make sure that the measure was properly disposed of, Mr. Holt, in a motion duly seconded and carried, asked that the bill be tabled indefinitely, thus killing the proposed act.

HOLDING COURT
WITHOUT FUNDS.

Bill Introduced by Mr. Dalies Must
Become Law Before Wednesday
Night or Term Will End.

Behind Council Bill Number 27, introduced by Mr. Dalies in the council recently and which has passed that body, is a story of considerable interest. The bill is entitled an act for the relief of Torrance county, and there is a precedent for its introduction and passage.

The district court for Torrance county is now in session and there are a number of important murder cases to come up before it.

However, Mr. Dalies stated that there were only enough court funds on hand to pay for the organizing of the session and that if more money could not be obtained, Judge Mann would adjourn court for the term.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dalies provides for the authorization of a loan of \$2,000 to Torrance county by the territory for the purpose of paying the expenses of the court. The indebtedness thus incurred by the county is to be paid back in the following manner:

The loan from the territorial treasury is to draw interest of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The bill also authorizes the county commissioners of Torrance county to make a levy for a one-fifth part of the indebtedness annually which said levy is to be devoted to paying interest and principal on the borrowed court fund. This money is to be turned over to the territorial treasurer by the county treasurer and duly credited to the account against Torrance county.

New Newspaper
For Town of Urton

The Urton Record is the newest addition to the newspapers of the Sunshine territory. Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Record reached its subscribers this week, and contains the following salutatory:

"SALUTATORY."

"Here we are. This is a sure sign that The Record has arrived. We'll not begin by intimating that we don't know how the world got along before The Record made its appearance; neither is it our excuse that we desire to fill a long-felt want—nothing of the kind, but we place The Record before the people of the community because the community requires it, the era requires it and we have simply got to make a living for our family. The latter is a serious matter. You need a local paper, we need your shekels—a fair exchange. We shall endeavor by the help of everybody and his neighbors, and a big bunch of folks 'back yander,' to give you a paper that will reflect credit upon the town and community. We are sure to make lots of mistakes—we are humans. We are not going to print all the news—not ready for our family to collect our life insurance.

"But we will give you the best in the shop, and promise to let the outside world know that there is a town down here in the 'Sunshine Territory' bearing the name of Urton.

"Call at the print-shop when you are in town. You will find the latch-string on the outside. Tell us what is happening in your neighborhood. Remember the editor cannot make a live paper, unassisted any more than one person can make a community. Greet us with the glad hand and verily great shall be your reward. Selah."

Springer
News Notes

Stockman

Chas. Colgrove is here this week from his home at Cimarron.

Matt Heck was in town from the ranch near Cimarron Monday.

Candido Olona shipped in and hauled away two carloads of ice this week.

W. A. Vance was in the city from his ranch home near Roy a portion of this week.

Some of the boys are taking advantage of the nice weather this week to go fishing.

Mason Chase was a visitor in Springer from his home near Cimarron Wednesday.

J. C. King came down from Raton Thursday for a little vacation in the fishing line.

Some people do, but there is no use of it, getting in company that is not a credit to them.

Emmett Stansel and wife are visiting with relatives at Cisco, Texas, going down last week.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham and little son arrived home the first of the week from their visit at Cimarron.

Mrs. A. L. Harmon and Miss Mamie Dillon went up to Raton Wednesday afternoon for a short visit returning Thursday afternoon.

It is hardly probable that local dealers and consumers will be able to cut and store away any ice this winter, unless unusual weather yet comes during this month.

A number of the friends of Miss Fay Alldredge tendered her a surprise party at her home Thursday evening and all present very much enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Capt. Wm. Ruston, wife and child, of the Acorn ranch on the Vermejo, left last week for California, where they expect to enjoy themselves a few weeks at points of interest on the coast.

There is a law prohibiting minors entering saloons in this territory. The local authorities have been asked to enforce it. The law makes the saloonkeeper liable when he permits boys under twenty-one years of age to loiter around his place of business.

Little George Warder entertained quite a bunch of his young friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday, and they all had a nice time. His mamma had prepared a nice lunch for them, which they very much appreciated. Some of them are wondering how soon George's birthday will come again.

Inside information—A Kansas newspaper tells this story on a brother editor: "One day his compositor came to him and said there was a tramp at the door who said he had had nothing to eat for six days. 'Fetch him in,' said the editor, 'if we find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week.'"

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Schedule

Daily

Wells Fargo Express

Train No. 1	Distance from Raton	STATION	Train No. 2
3:30 p.m.		Leaves..... RATON.....	Leaves..... 12:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	7	Leaves..... CLIFTON BOUSE.....	Leaves..... 12:30 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	13	Leaves..... PRESTON.....	Leaves..... 11:40 a.m.
4:50 p.m.	20	Leaves..... KOEHLER JUNCTION.....	Leaves..... 11:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	24	Leaves..... KOEHLER.....	Leaves..... 11:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	31	Leaves..... VERMEJO.....	Leaves..... 10:25 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	41	Leaves..... CERROSO.....	Leaves..... 9:45 a.m.
6:20 p.m.	47	Arrives..... CIMARRON.....	Leaves..... 9:25 a.m.

Connects with El Paso & Southwestern Ry. train 124, arriving in Dawson, N. M., at 6:10 p.m.
Connects with El Paso & Southwestern Ry. Train No. 123, leaving Dawson, N. M., at 10:00 a.m.
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